

GULF COAST BREEZE

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In order to aid us in rehabilitating our office, destroyed by fire Saturday night, purchasing a new outfit, etc., we kindly ask that you advance us one dollar, or more, on subscription to The Breeze, which will continue "to blow" regardless of our misfortune. Your response to this appeal will be most highly appreciated.

THE BREEZE.

It speaks well for the gentler instincts of our young athletes, boasts the Trenton American, that not a single case of unnecessary roughness was reported in the international college chess match, just decided by cable.

A great many outsiders who have studied Dowie at close range believe that the man is sincere in his pretensions. Dr. J. M. Buckley, in a magazine article a few years since, spoke of him as one of "the long list of spiritual megalomaniacs." When Dowie's daughter was burned to death, a few years ago, her father, giving marks of the deepest grief, attributed her death to her disobedience in using an alcohol lamp which his rule strictly forbade. That incident, instead of weakening his influence, is said to have strengthened it; but the prostration of the Healer himself has caused his following to fall away. Whether Zion will disappear entirely as a separate entity, or will become an ordinary stock concern after the precedent of the Oneida Community, is the chief question remaining.

One needs only to spend a few days in some large city like New York to appreciate the advantages of living in the country towns. There is no worse punishment, observes the Fairport Mail, than being obliged to live in a city, with its rushing, crowding, roaring, nerve jarring elements, where the ordinary flat dweller has no more

In the light of the goings on of the rich, it is getting to be a fad to congratulate one another on being poor, declares the Binghamton Press.

Bishop Moreland, of California, says that motherhood is going out of fashion. If babies were fashionable it is safe to assume that there would be a great many more.

Henry James calls himself a "frustrated American." Those who have tried to understand Mr. James' books belong in the same class, is the comment of the Washington Post.

If men and women realized how important a factor in their health and that of their children food is, they would take steps to find out what is best adapted to their systems and eat that food. And the manner of cooking that food is very important, too.

Candy may be good for fatigue, as a noted physician says, but how about the young man with just twenty cents in his pocket whose girl is waiting for a two-pound box? Wouldn't it make him feel tired? asks the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Buenos Ayres threatens to surpass the record of North American cities in growth. The inhabitants of that city now number more than a million, and in the last five years have increased by 287,037. The population will probably double itself in the next eighteen years.

From Bull Frog, Nev., via Omaha, comes an interesting story about Charles M. Schwab, formerly President of the United States Steel Corporation. He has bought property in Bull Frog, notes the Hartford Courant. He's going to build on it "the finest house in the State," and to reside therein. Nevada gets Schwab as a citizen. Schwab hopes to get the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Hon. Francis Griffith Newlands. The term of that Senator expires March 3, 1909.

It is in no cheap hostility to the great transportation interests of the country, but merely in the spirit of the principle of a square deal, that we direct the attention of intending bridal couples, observes the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph, to the singular fact that in their many recent featurings of new tunnels to be scattered along their lines the railroad managers are

WORK OF FLAMES SATURDAY NIGHT

Four Buildings Laid in Ashes Before Fire Was Controlled.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Stores of R. H. Raker & Son, G. M. Raker & Bro., Methodist Church and Printing Office of The Breeze Destroyed.

A disastrous fire visited our town last Saturday night, resulting in the destruction of the store of Messrs. R. H. Raker & Son, the Methodist Church, the store of G. M. Raker & Bro., and the printing office and entire outfit of The Breeze.

The fire originated about 11 o'clock in the store of R. H. Raker & Son and by the most heroic work was stopped at the store of Mr. H. Walker. Had this latter building caught the entire town would probably have been laid in ashes.

G. M. Raker & Bros. saved about \$1,000 worth of merchandise, while the contents of the other buildings were entirely destroyed.

R. H. Raker & Son carried insurance amounting to \$3,700, and G. M. Raker & Bro., \$2,250. The plant of The Breeze was uninsured, consequently our loss is total.

Many citizens believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Call For Primary

Pursuant to resolutions passed by the County Democratic Executive Committee of Wakulla County, State of Florida, at a meeting held in Crawfordville, Fla., on the 18th day of May, 1906, a Democratic Primary Election is hereby ordered to be held at various precincts in the county of Wakulla on the 12th day of June 1906, from 6 a. m. until sun down for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

- One member of House of Representatives.
- One County Assessor of Taxes.
- One Supervisor of Registration.
- One County Commissioner for